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I took a look at googlescholar and there is quite a bit of literature published on the acid mine drainage from Gold King into cement creek and the Animas river. Data may be lacking in STORET but the published literature has information on pre spill conditions.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0883292799001043>

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Thank you, Melinda

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Hi Laura, Forrest, and Rob,

Attached is previous information I provided to Jon Rauscher and Phil Turner (EU) on Friday and Sunday, including the applicable NM water quality criteria, available water sampling data from Storet/WQX for 5 Animas river stations, USGS reports providing sediment concentration information from the San Juan, NMED soil screening level information, etc.

I also provided this information to Taim yesterday (in case it is helpful).

Here's EPA's website for the Gold King mine, which you can also get to by visiting Region 6's homepage: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>.

Region 6's homepage used to link directly to the R8 website, which includes photos from the site, preliminary results from R8 sampling, etc. However, since the R8 website does not appear to be as directly linked from the R6 homepage anymore, I also wanted to send you the link to R8's website: http://www.epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082.

Thanks,

Melinda

P.S. You may already be aware of this by now, but I mentioned this to Taim and thought I'd also mention here... When you first arrive to the REOC on the 8th floor, you will need to sign in on the sign-in sheet by the front door and will need to let Cynthia Brown know who you are (give her your name, so she can activate your badge to access the 8th floor). She sits in the first spot to the left of the sign in sheet. (At least this is the way it was working Monday and Tuesday ☺).

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